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Case No. 9979/9

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

JOEL B. TABACHNIK

Serial No.: 09/993,978

Filed: NOVEMBER 14, 2001

For: MULTIMEDIA ASSEMBLY AND
METHOD OF OPERATING SAME

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

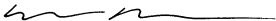
Applicant wishes to bring the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 to the attention of the Examiner in the above-captioned application for U.S. Letters Patent. The Examiner is invited to review the full disclosure of these documents for his or her own independent evaluation of their pertinence to the invention claimed. A copy of each of the referenced documents is enclosed herewith, along with a copy of

Form PTO-1449.

Applicant does not believe that these documents anticipate or render obvious the invention claimed and will provide any additional information that Applicant can provide regarding the referenced documents. The PROTALK product appears to be able to create an audio signal by depressing the base of the card (the actual sample in Applicant's attorney's possession is inoperable).

Applicant requests that these documents be included in the record of this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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